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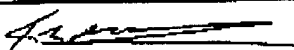
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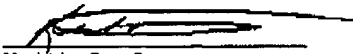
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In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006  
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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.